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Applicant : David White et al.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph on page 1, below the title "LEPTIN INDUCED GENES".

-- RELATED APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/195,896, filed November 19, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/150,857, filed September 10, 1998, which claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/106,378, filed October 29, 1998.--

In the claims:

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